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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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For: NON-PEGYLATED LONG-CIRCULATING LIPOSOMES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

FILED VIA EFS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This response is filed in response to the Office Action of March 9, 2011. Accordingly, a

response is due on or before September 9, 2011, with a petition and payment for a three month extension of time. A petition for three month extension of time is hereby solicited. The Office is

authorized to charge the fees for a three month extension of time as well as any other required

fees to Dykema's Deposit Account: 042223. A Declaration of Dr. Gautam Vinod Daftary is

being filed herewith in support of this response.

An RCE is also being filed concurrently herewith for the express purpose of having this

amendment and response entered so that in the event the Examiner does not allow the claims, the

present amended claims and the arguments made herein, along with the supporting Declaration,

can be used in the Appeal.

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendment to the claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

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DC01\171519.1 ID\TAL - 067080/0003 Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 38 of this paper.